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PUDUCHERRY



# 75 Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav



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*“The Azadi Amrit Mahotsav is a festival of awakening of the nation; festival of fulfilling the dream of good governance; and the festival of global peace and development.”*

**Shri Narendra Modi**  
Prime Minister of India

**Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan**  
Governor of Telangana & Lt. Governor of Puducherry





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## INTRODUCTION

Government of India has launched "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of independence and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements.

This Mahotsav is dedicated to the people of India who have not only been instrumental in bringing India thus far in its evolutionary journey but also hold within them the power and potential to enable Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of activating India 2.0, fuelled by the spirit of Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

We in Puducherry have taken part in celebrating "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" from the day of its launch. The grand celebrations conducted in Union territory of Puducherry has been compiled and submitted in this report for kind perusal.

A handwritten signature in green ink, reading 'Tamilisai Soundararajan'.

**Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan**  
Governor of Telangana & Lt. Governor of Puducherry

A large, light gray watermark of the 75 Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav logo is centered on the page. It includes the '75', the Ashoka Chakra, and the Indian national flag's stripes.

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# FREEDOM STRUGGLE

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**W**e all owe our free existence to our country's freedom struggle movement. Our great leaders fought with indomitable spirit to secure freedom for us. While observing Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, the great Freedom fighters were paid fitting tributes.

Further during the course of celebrations, we in Puducherry have taken a pause to understand the significance of special occasions of bravery which shaped our freedom struggle movement. These celebrations made us mindful of the enormous sacrifices committed by our unsung heroes. Such milestones in our freedom struggle movement were specially commemorated.

A report on celebrations commemorating our Freedom Struggle movement is organised and reported as follows.



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## HONOURING FREEDOM FIGHTER



Privileged to meet freedom Fighter Shri. Sundaramoorthy at his residence in Puducherry. Honored him with shawls, fruits as a token of recognition for his invaluable sacrifices, dedication and contribution to the Freedom Struggle. Amrut Mahotsav marks India's 75 years of Independence.



## INAUGURATING AZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV, PUDUCHERRY

Celebrating 75 years of India's Independence, inaugurated a number of events this morning at the Gandhi Thidal, a historic landmark on the Promenade Beach, Puducherry. 75 school students participated in cycle rally and 75 fishermen participated in boat rally, initiated on the day to plant 75,000 saplings across Puducherry.



Inaugurated the recreation of the Dandi March, organized by the Directorate of School Education. Led by children and NSS students, the program brought back the spirit and the energy of the 1930 Dandi March led by Mahatma Gandhi and his fellow Satyagrahis. Honoured Freedom fighters.

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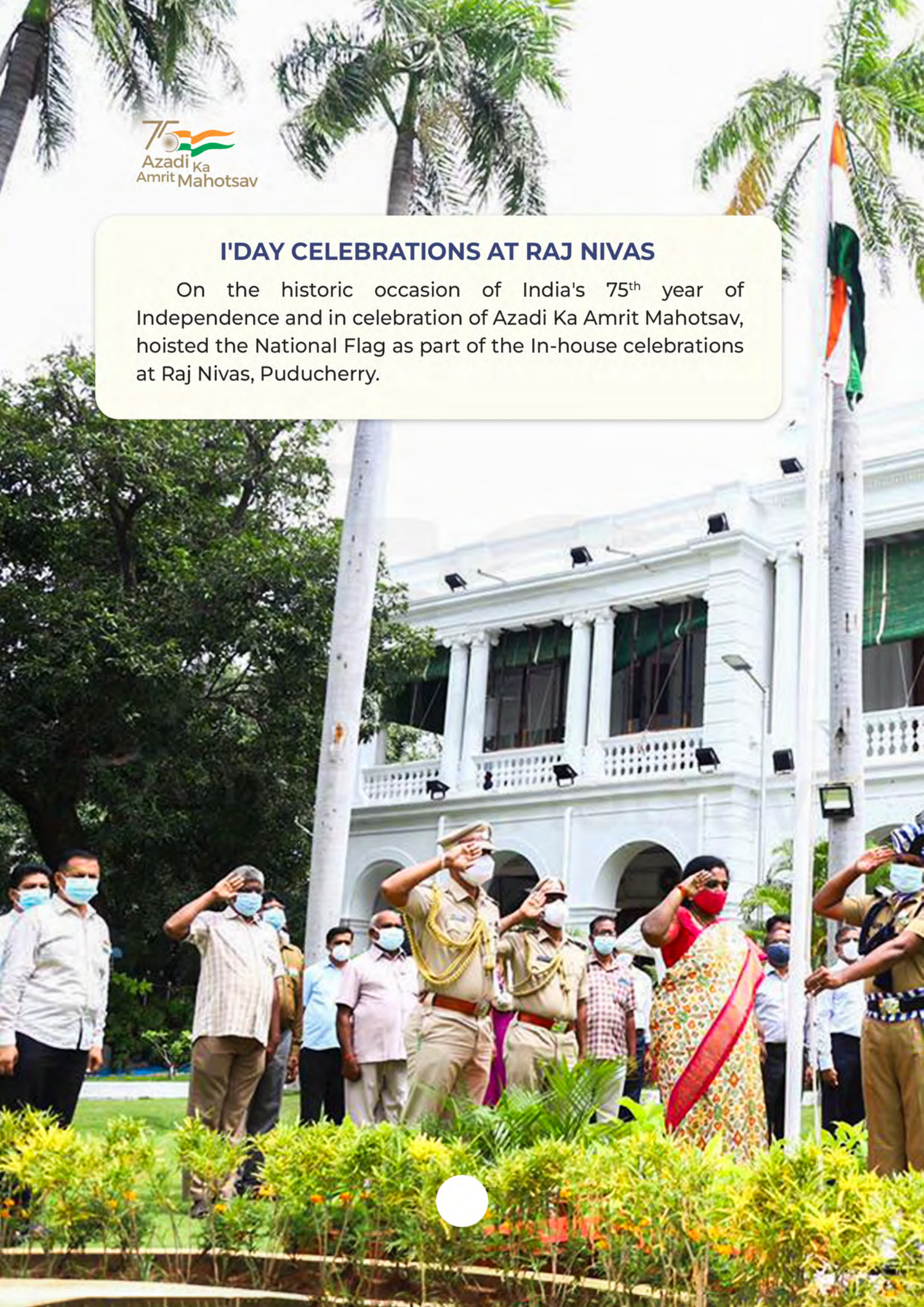
Inaugurated a plantation drive for 75000 saplings to be planted as part of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav. These saplings will remind us of several unsung heroes of the freedom struggle.



Traditional Ragas and patriotic songs filled the morning air-creating an atmosphere of patriotic fervor, spent some exclusive moments with these musicians - encouraging their performance on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahostav.

## 'IDAY CELEBRATIONS AT RAJ NIVAS

On the historic occasion of India's 75<sup>th</sup> year of Independence and in celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, hoisted the National Flag as part of the In-house celebrations at Raj Nivas, Puducherry.





## TRIBUTES TO AUROBINDO



On the occasion of the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Sri Aurobindo, great Philosopher, Spiritual teacher & Freedom fighter, paid floral tributes to the Samadhi of Sri Aurobindo at the Aurobindo Ashram, Puducherry.

## TRIBUTES TO MAHATMA GANDHI

On the 152<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, paid floral tributes to father of Nation. Garlanded the statue of Mahatma Gandhi on Beach Road on Beach Road in Puducherry.



Tributes to Mahatma Gandhi on his 74<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary at Gandhi Thidal, Puducherry



## TRIBUTES TO FREEDOM FIGHTERS





## 'BHARATHI-100'



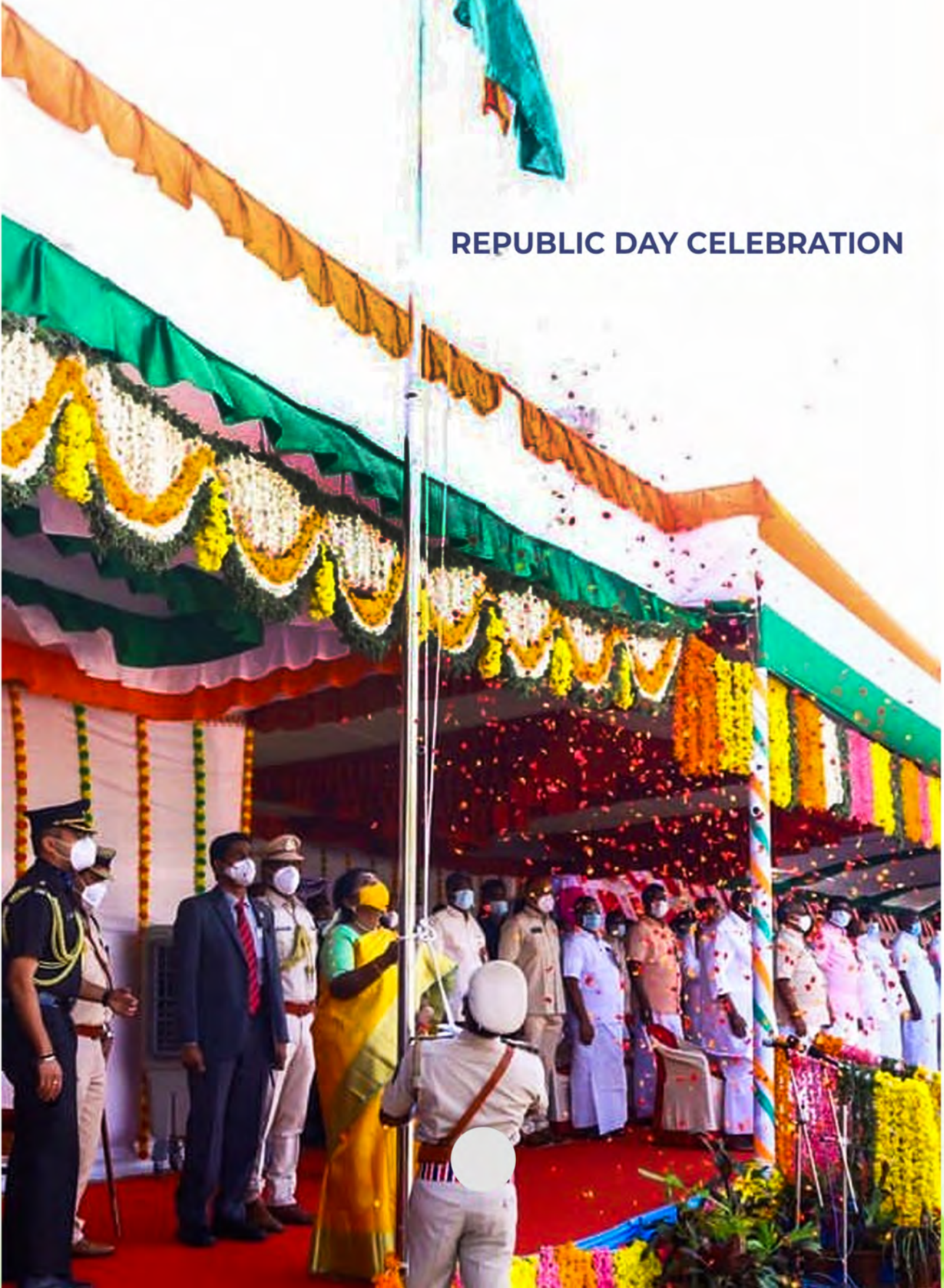
Addressed the gathering at 'Bharathy-100', to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> death anniversary of Mahakavi Subramaniya Bharathy, great Tamil poet, writer, journalist, freedom fighter, social reformer and a polyglot. Appealed for efforts to spread the literary contributions of Bharathy across the Globe.

## TRIBUTES TO SUBRAMANIA BHARATHI



Floral tributes to poet Subramania Bharathy on his 140<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary at Bharathi Park and Bharathiar Memorial.

## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION







Unfurled the National Flag on the occasion of 73<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day at Gandhi Thidal on Beach Road, Puducherry, in the presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister Thiru. N. Rangasamy and his Cabinet colleagues. Distributed medals and awards for outstanding performance in various fields.

## TRIBUTES TO NETAJI



Paid rich tributes to veteran Freedom Fighter Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on his Birth Anniversary that has been declared as “Parakram Diwas” by the Government of India.

## SHAHEED DIWAS



Addressed eminent dignitaries and students on the occasion of Shaheed Diwas in salutations to the revolutionaries of Independence, Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru.

## T-SHIRTS ON WOMEN FREEDOM FIGHTERS

Launched T-shirts on Women Freedom Fighters of India, the clothing line brought out by Gandhi World Foundation to commemorate Women's Day, at a function held at Raj Nivas, Puducherry.



## UNION MINISTER'S VISIT TO BHARATHIYAR MUSEUM



Accompanied Hon'ble Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah on his visit to Bharathiyar Memorial in Puducherry. The Union Minister paid floral tributes to the renowned poetic genius & Freedom Fighter Subramania Bharathiyar.

## UNION MINISTER'S VISIT TO AUROBINDO ASHRAM

Happy to join Hon'ble Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah during his visit to the Sri Aurobindo Ashram in Puducherry on the occasion of the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary celebration of the great philosopher, poet, freedom fighter and spiritual guru.



## 150<sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SRI AUROBINDO

150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary celebration of Sri Aurobindo at Pondicherry University, Hon'ble Union Home Minister Shri. Amit Shah elaborated on Sri Aurobindo's contributions to India's freedom struggle. Participated in the function alongwith Hon'ble Chief Minister.





## IDEAS@75

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There is nothing permanent except change. However, in a fast-changing world we have to preserve our ideals which shaped us and will guide us as we navigate through the future.

Mahatma Gandhi said, "Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will". The strength of our convictions which reflects our indomitable will must be reinforced to ensure the longevity of our ideas.

Hence as an effort towards reinforcing the convictions that we have, under Azadi ka Amrit Mahatsov celebrations, participatory programmes inspired by ideas and ideals that have shaped us were organised and the same is reported as below.



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## PHOTO EXHIBITION



Inauguration of photo-exhibition organised by Field Outreach Bureau to educate populace on the ethos of freedom struggle at Gandhi Thidal, Puducherry.



## ISAI KATCHERI



'Isai Katcheri', celebrating 'Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav' by the Department of Art and Culture. Promoting Art | Culture | Regional forms



## THE COLOURS OF FREEDOM!



As part of the ongoing celebrations of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of India's Independence, Dept. of Culture and Bharathiar Palkalaikoodam organised a Creative Painting and Clay Modeling Camp at Gandhi Thidal, Puducherry. Lt. Governor Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan appreciated the artists for their creativity and talent.





## 'CHITHIRAI NILAVU' -2022

Hosted 'Chilthirai Nilavu'-2022 at Raj Nivas. Hon'ble Chief Minsiter, Hon'ble Cabinet Ministers, Legislators, Eminent personalities, Covid Warriors, National Awardees & Dignitaries joined to celebrate the auspicious occasion. Tamil folk dance forms - Poi Kaal Attam, Kol Attam, Kaalai Attam, Parai Attam were staged by artistes at the celebrations.



## TERRACOTTA ARTIST FELICITATED



Felicitated Thiru V.K Munusamy, a well-known terracotta Artist from Puducherry, who was awarded the *Padma Shri* by Hon'ble President of India recently for keeping alive the cultural legacy of Terracotta sculpting.

## KAMBAN VIZHA



Inaugurated 55<sup>th</sup> 'Kamban Vizha' to commemorate 'Kavichakravarthy' Kamban, who trancreated Valmiki's Ramayanam in Tamil in his own unimitable style reflecting Tamil Culture, Tradition & Faith. Alongwith Hon'ble Supreme Court Judge Justice V. Ramasubramanian, Hon'ble Chief Minister Thiru N. Rangasamy. Quoted the National Education Policy-2020 and Kambar's effort to learn.

## 'SAMUDRA GAMAN' FLAGGED-OFF



Flagged-off 'SAMUDRA GAMAN ' Ocean Sailing expedition of the Naval unit of NCC, Puducherry(HQ) at Fishing Harbour, Puducherry. Appreciated the young cadets, especially girls for being part of the Adventurous Expedition, shows their courage and motivate others to join Armed Forces in future.

## FLAGGED-OFF A BIKE RALLY

Flagged-off a bike rally led by Mr. Durai to commemorate AzadiKa Amrit Mahotsav celebrations. He planned to travel for 75 days and will visit one new place everyday, covering all the states to create awareness on India's Independence.



## KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS



Paid tributes to Kargil War Heroes in Puducherry by laying wreath at the War Memorial on account of Azadi Ka Amrit Mohatsav.

## TRIBUTE WALL FOR FREEDOM FIGHTERS



Immensely honoured in mounting names of freedom fighters on "Thiyaga Perunjuvar" (Tribute Wall for Freedom Fighters) at Gandhi Thidal, Puducherry. I am sure that this will inculcate a sense of patriotism & pride of being Indian among children & adults.



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*“ Like the history of the freedom movement, the journey of 75 years after independence is a reflection of the hard work, innovation, enterprise of ordinary Indians. Whether in the country or abroad, we Indians have proved ourselves with our hard work. We are proud of our Constitution. We are proud of our democratic traditions. The mother of democracy, India is still moving forward by strengthening democracy. India, rich in knowledge and science, is leaving its mark from Mars to the moon. ”*

**Shri Narendra Modi**  
Prime Minister of India



## RESOLVE@75

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“The mystery of human existence lies not in just staying alive, but in finding something to live for” is a famous saying. In our efforts to help bring alive our commitment towards the ‘PLANET AND PEOPLE’ while being driven by a deep sense of PURPOSE, we have organised programmes which focuses on our collective resolve and determination to shape the destiny of our motherland.

Thus, the journey to 2047, which requires each one of us to rise up and play our part as individuals, groups, civil society, institutions of governance has been given a grand initiation under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahatsov celebrations in Puducherry.

Programmes reflecting our collective resolve, well laid out action plans with determined efforts were organised as part of celebrations and the same are reported here.



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**SHRAMDAAN AT BOTANICAL GARDEN**

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'Shramdaan' activity along with school students, teachers and NSS volunteers at Botanical Garden Puducherry, as part of Swachhata Hi Seva | Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

## TREE PLANTATION DRIVE



To increase forest cover in urban areas and to spread awareness on the role of forests in maintaining the ecological balance & environment, launched a tree plantation drive at the campus of Dept. of Forests and Wildlife, Puducherry.

## ANIMAL RESCUE CENTRE



Home to a variety of animals, birds and indigenous plants, Forest Department Campus hosts old Baobab trees planted by the French. At the Rescue Centre, where animals are brought in after having been rescued are protected. A demonstration was given as on how to safely handle rescued pythons.

## TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

Launched a massive Tree Plantation Drive to plant 75,000 saplings on the occasion of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' at Manapet village in Bahour commune.

Called upon the people to plant saplings in all suitable locations, including schools and industrial premises. Exhorted Ministers and Legislators to lead the plantation drive in their constituencies to make Puducherry Green.



## TREE PLANTATION DRIVE INAUGURATED



Planted saplings at Pondy Marina Beach to mark Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of India's Independence.

Urged for active support and participation of all sections of the Society to plant saplings during this Monsoon Season to help increase Green Cover of Puducherry. An ambitious target of planting over 75,000 saplings this year has been set in Puducherry.



## SANKARAPARANI RIVER FESTIVAL

'Sankaraparani River Festival' that was organized by Tourism Dept. under the joint aegis of the ministry of Jal Shakti, Ministry of Culture as part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' in Puducherry.

Offered prayers at the Thirukanchi Gangai Varaha Nadeswarar Temple and joined a cleaning camp that was organized to create awareness on river rejuvenation and rainwater harvesting.

## GRIEVANCE BOX LAUNCHED AT RAJ NIVAS



Launched a Suggestion/Grievance Box at Raj Nivas, to receive grievances and suggestions from the public. Told media persons that those intending to give suggestions/complaints to the government on any matter can submit petitions through the box set up at the entrance of Raj Nivas.

## MAHA SAMUDRA AARTI AT KANYAKUMARI



Felt blessed to participate in the Maha Samudra Aarti in Kanyakumari, Tamilnadu alongwith devotees.

# INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



Performed Yoga on the occasion of International Day of Yoga in Puducherry, alongwith Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting, Fisheries Thiru L.Murugan, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Hon'ble Speaker, Hon'ble Ministers, Chief Secretary, Secretaries & public.

Privileged to watch Hon'ble Prime Minister's 8<sup>th</sup> IDY-2022 address & highlighted that Yoga brings peace to our Nation & World. Congratulated Tourism, Education, Ayush Departments and Ministry of Information & Broadcasting for organising Yoga Day celebrations in 75 places in Puducherry with massive participants. Appreciated their sincere efforts in taking forward the vision of our Honb'le Prime Minister.



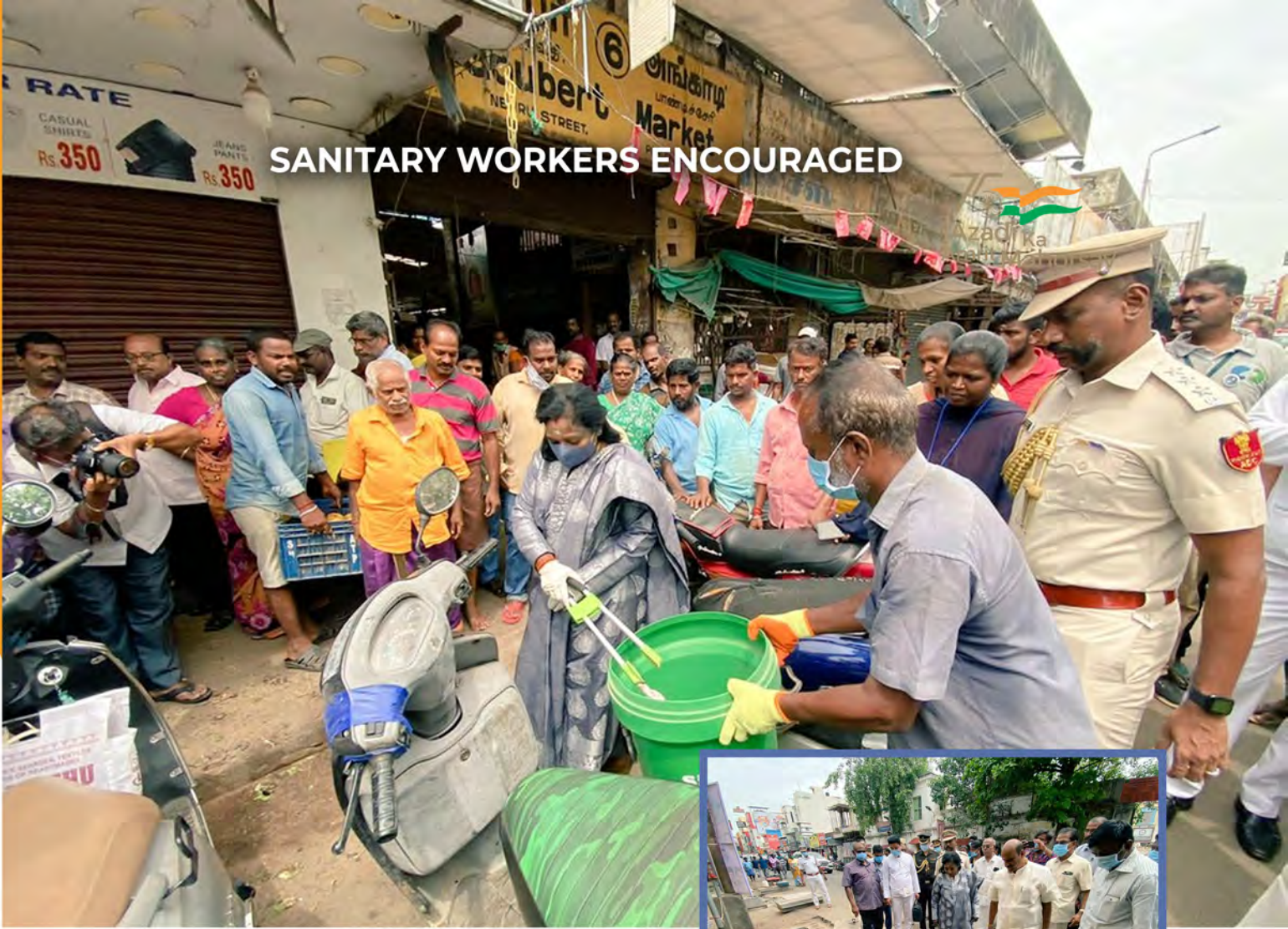
## SPECIAL CLEANING DRIVE



Inaugurated the Special Cleaning Drive under Swatchh Bharat Mission as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in Puducherry. Appreciated Local Administration Dept. for involving students & corporation employees for cleaning 75 places in Puducherry to fulfill the dream of Hon'ble Prime Minister. Appreciated the students for their scintillating Martial Arts performance at the Special Cleaning Drive programme.



## SANITARY WORKERS ENCOURAGED



Encouraged & appreciated the Sanitary Workers involved in the Special Cleaning Drive organised by Local Admin Dept at 75 places in Puducherry as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Thanked Hon'ble Prime Minister for envisioning the revolutionary cleaning initiative Swachh Bharat Mission. Lauded the intense efforts of Sanitary Workers and NGOs for actively taking part in the Special Cleaning Drive along with people representatives.



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Sabka **Saath**  
Sabka **Vikas**  
Sabka **Vishwas**  
Sabka **Prayas**





## ACTIONS@75

**G**overnment of Puducherry has taken sincere efforts in implementing in various policies and programmes of Government of India.

No stone is left unturned in our efforts to help India take its rightful position in the new world order emerging in a post covid world. Prime Minister Modi's clarion call of "SABKA SAATH. SABKA VIKAS. SABKA VISHWAS, SABKA PRAYAS" is given a serious push in all our endeavours.

Various activities encompassing launch of Government policies, schemes, action plans along with commitments from businesses, NGOs, civil society that helps actualise our ideas are initiated to collectively create a better tomorrow.



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## RELEASE OF FIRST COVERS ON GI TAGGED PRODUCTS

Released the First Covers on two geographical Indications (GI) tagged products of Puducherry Villianur Terracota & Thirukanur Paper Mache Craft works, through Postal Department, Puducherry. Appreciated the Postal Dept. for this initiative & popularising GI products among public. Appealed public to encourage traditional Crafts and to promote the livelihood of the Craftsmen/Artisans.



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*“We must celebrate the 75 years of Independence with great pride, honour, and happiness. Ours is the largest democracy in the world and we must take pride in it,”*

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## VANIJYA UTSAV-2021



Inaugurated the two-day 'Vanijya Utsav, 2021' (Festival of Commerce) Exporters Conclave & Exhibition at Convention Hall, Pondicherry University. Highlighted Aatma Nirbhar Bharat, showcasing India as a Rising Economic Force and Puducherry has immense potential for exports.

Claimed that despite the pandemic scenario, Pondicherry is one of the few States & UTS in the country to register a positive growth rate, as our exports stood at more than 3000 Cr. last year. Also emphasized the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi to convert each district into an export hub.

## INDIA @75 ICONIC ART EVENT



As a part of celebrating 75<sup>th</sup> year of India's independence, an Art and Dance Festival featuring talented artistes was organized by the Art and Culture Department at the historic Gandhi Thidal, Puducherry. Applauded the artists and organisers for bringing the various aspects of the Freedom Movement to limelight.

## INTERNATIONAL YOGA FESTIVAL



In an effort to promote Yoga and for expanding it into all facets of civic life, Puducherry Administration organized a four-day International Yoga Festival. Nearly 1,000 delegates and Yoga experts from different parts of the country.

Unveiled Logo and Mascot of 25<sup>th</sup> National Youth Festival to be held in Puducherry, along with Hon'ble Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Thiru. Anurag Thakur.



## MUSIC PRODIGY APPRECIATED



Appreciated K. Gowtham, a young music prodigy and a 7<sup>th</sup> standard student from Kendriya Vidyalaya School, Kalapet, Puducherry for pursuing music with passion at such a young age.

## BHOOMI PUJA FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAY



Performed Bhoomi Pooja & laid the Foundation Stone for widening of Puducherry- Villupuram National Highway and construction of a High-level Bridge across the Sankarabarani at Aryapalayam, along with Hon'ble Chief Minister Thiru. N. Rangasamy, Hon'ble Ministers and Senior Officials.

## HUNAR HAAT EXHIBITION

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36<sup>th</sup> 'Hunar Haat' Exhibition held in Puducherry. Attended alongwith, Honb'le Union Minister for Minority Affairs Thiru. Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Hon'ble Chief Minister Thiru. N. Rangasamy. Hunar Haat reflects Honb'le Prime Minister's far-sighted vision of providing employment opportunities to artisans during the COVID-19.



## HANDICRAFT EXHIBITION

Inaugurated Handicraft Exhibition at Beach Road, Puducherry. Emphasized the role of the handicraft sector that plays a vital role in creating employment and promoting businesses. Highlighted the importance of 'Vocal for Local'.



## CYCLE RALLY FLAGGED-OFF

As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations flagged -off cycle rally in Puducherry, organised by GST Dept. Younger generation should know more about unsung heroes.





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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

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# Foundation Stone Laying & Inauguration of Development Projects at Puducherry

by

Amit Shah



## INAUGURATION OF DEVT. PROJECTS

Inauguration & Foundation Stone Laying function at Kamban Kalai Arangam while Honble Union Home Minister Shri. Amit Shah inaugurated and laid foundation stone for various Developmental Projects worth Rs. 362 crores in Puducherry. These welfare projects will help to realize the dream of 'BEST Puducherry' as envisioned by Hon'ble Prime Minister.

## CLEANING & PLANTATION DRIVE AT AUROVILLE



Planted saplings at Auroville Foundation in a program organised by Commissionerate of GST & Central Excise, Puducherry. Appreciated them for organising a day long massive Cleaning & Plantation Drive as part of Swachh Bharat & Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to fulfill the dream of Honb'le Prime Minister.



# ACHIEVEMENTS@75

**“Achievements of today are the stepping stones for the future ones” is a popular saying.**

The collective achievements of ours as a 75-year-old independent country with a legacy of 5000+ years of ancient history are given due importance and compiled.

Major events showcasing the evolution and progress across different sectors of Government of Puducherry are also highlighted in this section.



# ACHIEVEMENTS@75

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## THIRUVALLUVAR STATUE INSTALLED AT RAJ NIVAS



Terracotta Statue of Tamil saint-poet Thiruvalluvar installed on the occasion of 'Tamil Puthandu' at Reception Hall of Raj Nivas. Statue sculpted by V K Munusamy - Padmashree awardee from Puducherry.

## 'JAIL MAHOTSAV'

Inaugurated 'Jail Mahotsav' at Central Prison, Kalapet, Puducherry - first of its kind initiative in India and launched various new initiatives viz., female prisoner's yard, library, CCTV control room under the Model Prison Project. activities for bringing out the best in inmates.



## FIRST TECHNOLOGY KITCHEN INAUGURATED



Inaugurated the Akshaya Patra Foundation's Technology Kitchen set up in association with the Education Department at the Central Kitchen near Vallalar Government Girls' Hr. Sec. School, Lawspet. The state-of-the-art kitchen will help impact the lives of over 50,800 children through the Government's flagship Mid-Day Meal (MDM) Scheme.

Education Department has taken this step to fulfill Hon'ble Prime Minister's dream of implementing 'NEP-2020' by providing mid-day meals and breakfast to ensure better prospects for the health & nutrition of children.



## WORK ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Hosted an event at Raj Nivas, Puducherry on the occasion of the completion of One Year in the Office as the Lt. Governor of Puducherry. Book titled 'A YEAR OF POSITIVITY' was also released. Thanked the invitees and observed that Puducherry is making rapid strides in different areas with the cooperation of all towards realizing the Hon'ble Prime Minister's dream of Atma Nirbhar Bharat.



## 25<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL

Hon'ble Prime Minister Thiru. Narendra Modi inaugurated the 25th National Youth Festival in Puducherry, via Video Conferencing. Hon'ble Union Ministers Thiru. Anurag Singh Thakur, Thiru. Narayan Rane, Thiru. Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma and Thiru. Nisith Pramanik were also present.



## VALEDICTION OF 25<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL

Applauded the Skill India programme of the Union Government. Urged the youth to hone their skills as in the words of the Prime Minister 'Compete and Conquer'. Hon'ble Union Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports Thiru. Anurag Singh Thakur and Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports Thiru. Nisith Pramanik graced the event.



## TERRACOTTA PARK INAUGURATED



Unveiled the Terracotta Park and inaugurated the 40 KW Solar Power Plant at Arts and Crafts Village at Murungapakkam, Puducherry. The Terracotta statues at the park are GI Tagged as they are inherited from the efforts of the local community over the course of several generations. This will help Tourism sector and will encourage more people to visit Puducherry.



## VISIT TO CENTRAL PRISON



Encouraged the inmates of Puducherry Central Prison for cultivating organic fruits flowers & vegetables inside the campus. Appreciated Jail Officials and Aurobindo Society for facilitating the inmates for this green initiative and appealed all to Nurture the Nature for our future.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR OF GOOD GOVERNANCE

Hosted Lunch at Raj Nivas, Puducherry to mark the beginning of second year of Good Governance continuing under Hon'ble Chief Minister Thiru.N Rangasamy & Ministerial team. Alongside MLAs and all Party Leaders. Thank Hon'ble Prime Minister for the continuous support and assistance to realize the dream of 'BEST PUDUCHERRY'. Appealed all of them to work proactively towards "FAST PUDUCHERRY" for the welfare of the public and the State to become role model for the country. Puducherry has been striving in all the fronts with all round development and aligned to create new future India.



## SVANIDHI MOHATSAV



Inaugurated SVANidhi Mahotsav organised by Puducherry Municipality. Distributed 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of financial assistance to street vendors under SVANidhi scheme. Appreciated bankers for being instrumental to this initiative. Thanked our Hon'ble Prime Minister for launching SVANidhi scheme during COVID-19 pandemic to revive the livelihood of street vendors by providing them loans at nominal rates.

The festival SVANidhi Mahotsav is a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav being organised in 75 cities across India.

## UJJWAL BHARAT UJJWAL BHAVISHYA- POWER@2047



Inaugurated & addressed at the Grand finale marking the culmination of Ujjwal Bharat Ujjwal Bhavishya- Power@2047' in Puducherry. Listened to our Hon'ble Prime Minister's speech on path breaking reforms that have transformed power sector in last 8 years. Recalled 4 different directions that worked together to improve the power system-Generation, Transmission, Distribution & Connection.

# VISIT TO SCHOOLS

As part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' and to enable Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision for India 2.0, took an initiative to visit 75 Schools in Puducherry Union Territory to create awareness among students about the Indian Freedom Struggle and the contribution of Freedom Fighters, who were instrumental in achieving the Independence and thus building the World's Second Largest Democratic Nation.

## THIRUVALLUVAR GIRLS GOVT. HR. SEC SCHOOL, PUDUCHERRY

Inaugurated AKAM Celebrations at TGGHSS in Puducherry, a school that focuses on both academic and all round development of the students. Appreciated students for taking part in various activities with full of enthusiasm. The School has a home science laboratory for the development of home management skills of the students and also hosts a well-spaced library and well equipped laboratories Thank Hon'ble Prime Minister for initiating year-long celebrations that spreads patriotic fervour that spreads patriotic fervour.



## ECOLE ANGLAISE GOVT. PRIMARY SCHOOL, PUDUCHERRY



As part of AKAM campaign visited 'Ecole Anglais' school in Puducherry. The school was established in the year 1979 with more than 1000 students making it the largest primary school in Puducherry. It hosts all zonal level academic, cultural and sports activities since establishment. Congratulated the kids dressed as freedom fighters to commemorate historic & patriotic sacrifices made by our freedom fighters. Served & checked the mid-day meals given to kids.

## JEEVANANDAM GOVT. HR. SEC. SCHOOL, KARAMANIKUPPAM

Flagged off cycle rally as part of AKAM Celebrations at JGHSS in Puducherry. It is a boys' school that helps in the all-round development of the students both in academics and sports activities. The school has a football ground, a shuttle court and indoor facilities for games. It also hosts a well-established library with wide ranging books and well equipped laboratories Addressed NEET aspirants at the campus & wished them good luck. Glad that this generation students could be part of this magnificent milestone in Indian history.



## COLACARA RANGASAMY NAYAGAR, GOVT. MIDDLE SCHOOL, PUDPET

Colacara Rangasamy Nayagar Govt Middle School was established in 1902. It offers education from classes 1 to 5 through CBSE and through 'Samacheer Kalvi' from classes 6 to 8 since 2014. The school offers an inclusive education environment also offering education to specially abled to students. It has a playground, medicinal herb garden and vegetable garden. During the visit, interacted with specially-abled children & wished them bright and prosperous future ahead. Lauded School Education Department for implementing inclusive schooling & making accessible for public.



## INDIRA NAGAR GOVT. PRIMARY SCHOOL, PUDUCHERRY



The Govt. Primary School was established in the year 1979. With more than 1000 students and 30 sections, it becomes the largest Primary School in Puducherry built in an area of 5550 sq.m making it one of the biggest Govt. Primary School in India. This School hosts all Zonal Level Academic, Cultural and Sports events since its establishment. The Students of this School excel in all the academic and other activities and won many prizes in zonal and state level competitions.

## SAVARAYALU NAYAKAR GOVT. GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL, PUDUCHERRY



Inaugurated AKAM Celebrations at Savarirayalu Nayagar GGHSS in Puducherry, as part of 75 school visits in UT before Aug-15. It carries the prestige of being the first all-girls school established in Puducherry. It was established in 1866 for promoting female education. It was first called "Seithuizheini" or "Ecole Primarie des Filles". In 1956 it became Savarirayalu Nayagar Middle School. On 1.07.2005 it got upgraded to Savarirayalu Nayagar High School. Congratulated the students for creative cultural program, highlighting welfare schemes & unsung heroes of our nation.

## SOUCILABAI GOVERNMENT GIRLS HR. SEC. SCHOOL, PUDUCHERRY

Visited Soucilabai GGHS in Puducherry, as part of AKAM campaign. Soucilabai Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Puducherry is located in Vysial Street that has won UNESCO award for heritage and traditional houses were restored under Model street restoration scheme of the Asia Urbs Programme. The school is still a heritage building shinning the glory of its donors, Soucilabai Ammal and Selvaraj Chettiar. Appreciated the efforts taken by School Teachers and Education Department for creating curiosity in knowing India's freedom fighter's struggle among the younger generation.



## GOVT PRIMARY SCHOOL, PAKKAMUDAYANPET



Interacted with young children at Government Primary School in Pakkamudayanpet, Puducherry as part of AKAM campaign. CBSE syllabus is handled for standards 1st to 5th for the past six years. The school has received Award for Cleanliness from the Oulgaret Municipality and recently received 'Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar' District award 2021-22 for the category "Water". Appreciated the kids for dressing like freedom fighters and happily recited the patriotic songs with full of enthusiasm.

## VALLALAR GOVERNMENT GIRLS HR SEC SCHOOL, PUDUCHERRY

Visited Vallalar GGHSS in Puducherry as part of AKAM campaign. The school was founded in 1972. It functioned as girls primary school from the year 1972-73 and in 1980 the school was given the status of middle school and then in June 2005 the school was given the status of Higher Secondary School. Encouraged students to learn more about India's Freedom struggle, freedom fighters biographies and get inspiration from them to excel in career.



## GOVT. GIRLS HR. SEC SCHOOL, KATHIRKAMAM



Inaugurated AKAM Celebrations at GGHSS Puducherry, alongwith Constituency MLA, Joint Director Education & Teachers. Students performed various cultural activities highlighting patriotism & interacted with young brains of our nation.

## ARUTHELVI AYEE AMMAL GOVT. MIDDLE SCHOOL, MUTHARAYARPALAYAM

Visited Arutchelvi Aye Ammal Govt. Middle School in Puducherry as part of AKAM celebration to commemorate 75 years of Independence visiting 75 schools in UT. The school was established in 1972 as a middle school. It has a big playground to an area of nearly 10,000 sq.ft. The school is surrounded by trees, which gives a green cover. The students are encouraged to read by maintaining nearly 4000 books in both Tamil and English languages. Appreciated the school administration and Education department for the proactive participation.



## ANNAI THERESA GOVT. HR. SEC. SCHOOL, KARAİKAL

Participated in AKAM Celebrations at Annai Theresa GGHS in Karaikal. Felicitated students for spectacular Villupattu (a Tamil tradition of story-telling) performance-striking the string of the 'Vil'(Bow) attached to earthen pot with two wooden sticks.



## OLD GOVT. HIGH SCHOOL, KOVILPATHU, KARAİKAL



Govt. High School, Kovilpathu is an annexure institution of Thanthai Periyar Higher Secondary School, Kovilpathu, Karaikal. The School ensures an atmosphere for students to excel both in Academic and Sports activities. Special efforts of the Teachers have improved students admission and helped slow learners to improve in Academic performance. Appreciated the teachers and students for promotion of special skills in Art and Crafts.

## NSC BOSE GOVT. HR. SEC. SCHOOL, THALATHERU, KARAICAL



Visited NSC Bose Govt Hr Sec School. Was established in 1954 and upgraded to middle school in 1982, to high school in 1998 and to higher secondary school in 2009.

Self defence programme is being conducted for the students along weekly training on Yoga. Astonished to watch the unique 'Lamp Yoga by the 12<sup>th</sup> Standard Arumuganathan, vision of our Hon'ble Prime Minister on Yoga practice revealed. Found unique talents in each Govt school to be appreciated.

## GOVT. PRIMARY SCHOOL, VARCHIKUDI (EAST),KARAIKAL

Visited Government Primary School in VarichiKudy Karaikal. Congratulated the school kids for exhibiting Bommalattam show carrying social message. Appreciated Thiru. Muthu Kumar for training the young kids in developing various skills.



## GOVT. PRIMARY SCHOOL, POOVAM, KARAICAL

Visited Government Primary School in Poovam Karaikal. Impressed by the Child Cabinet - 'Mock Parliament' show performed by the young children, this will empower, built leadership skills, know rights & responsibilities at the young age.



## THANDHAI PERIYAR GIRLS HR. SEC. SCHOOL, ARIYANKUPPAM



Always found uniqueness in Government school. Visited Thanthai Periyar GHSS in Puducherry as part of AKAM. With help of Atal Tinkering Labs, Elumalai 8<sup>th</sup> standard student innovated Blind stick used for mobility guide and I named as 'Vision stick'.

## ARJUNA SUBBARAYA NAYAKAR GOVT. MIDDLE SCHOOL, PUDUCHERRY

Appreciated the children for asking wide range of inquisitive questions with curiosity during the visit to Arjuna Subbaraya Nayakar Govt Middle School as part of AKAM, alongside Constituency MLA and officials.



## THEERAR SATHIAMURTHY GOVT. HR. SEC SCHOOL, PUDUCHERRY



Congratulated teachers & students for the vivid show to form a perfect 75 to commemorate the upcoming 75th Independence Day & enjoyed the patriotic cultural program at Theerar Sathiamurthy Govt Higher Secondary School in Puducherry along with MLA.

## GOVT. PRIMARY SCHOOL, KIRUMAMPAKKAM

Glad to receive grand traditional welcome by the students at Govt Primary School at Kirumampakkam, Puducherry as part of AKAM Celebrations. Appreciated teachers & students for practicing & preserving the ancient tradition 'Folk Culture'.



**DR. AMBEDKAR GOVT.  
HR. SEC. SCHOOL, KIRUMAMPAKKAM**



Awed at the art works exhibited by the students of Dr. Ambedkar Govt. Higher Secondary School in Puducherry (21/75) during the visit on the occasion of AKAM. Alongwith Constituency MLA. Appreciated the enthusiasm of the students.

## GOVT. PRIMARY SCHOOL, NARAMBAI, PUDUCHERRY



During the visit to Govt Primary School in Narambai Puducherry on the occasion of AKAM. Impressed by the hula hoops & mime performance of students & the information they had to convey. Had great time interacting with young minds with so many questions.

## GOVT. PRIMARY SCHOOL, PILLAIYARKUPPAM, PUDUCHERRY

In the event of our visit to Govt Primary School, Pillaiyarkuppam, Puducherry on the occasion of AKAM. Delighted to watch puppetry show well executed by the students. Lauded students for involving in art forms that have limited exposure in current times.



## GOVT. MIDDLE SCHOOL, MANAPET, PUDUCHERRY



Visited Govt Middle School at Manapet, Puducherry on the occasion of AKAM, alongwith Constituency MLA. Appreciated the health consciousness of students by exhibiting traditional food-nutrition rich & supports wellness of children envisioned in NEP 2020.

## GOVT. GIRLS HIGHER SEC. SCHOOL, KALAPET, PUDUCHERRY

Visited Government Girls Hr. Sec. school at Kalapet, Puducherry. Witnessed a spectacular Yoga & fantastic cultural performance of the students with enthusiasm. Appreciated students for asking wide range of questions.



## N. VARADHAN GOVT. MIDDLE SCHOOL, PILLAICHAVADY

Visited N. Varadhan Govt. Middle School at Pillaichavady, Puducherry was entrancing. The cosplay and puppetry orchestrated by the teachers with the help of young students was informative and inquisitive. Appreciated Vijayaradhini for spreading awareness on Har Ghar Tiranga to hoist our National flag at every home from August 13-15 as envisioned by our Hon'ble Prime Minister.



## PERUNTHALAIVAR KAMARAJ GOVT. BOYS HR. SEC SCHOOL, MUTHIALPET



Visited Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Govt Boys High School at Muthiyalpet in Puducherry & paid respects to Perunthalaivar Kamarajar & Dr. APJ. Abdul Kalam as part of AKAM alongside MLA & teachers. Astonished at the questions put forth by students during interaction.



## HAR GHAR TIRANGA



**A**s a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations, Government of India has launched the campaign of 'Har Ghar Tiranga', to honor our National flag. This campaign is aimed at inspiring Indians everywhere to hoist the national flag at their home collectively as a nation in the 75<sup>th</sup> year of independence. It is an impressive initiative to give strength to the people's commitment to nation-building.

The Government of Puducherry has made elaborate arrangements to reach out to 3.03 lakhs households in the Union territory. The Department of Art and Culture is going to arrange for distribution of 3.13 lakhs National flags through Women Self Help groups throughout the Union territory.

In our endeavour to invoke the feeling of patriotism in the hearts of the people and promote awareness about our national flag, School students were encouraged to observe 'Har Ghar Tiranga' at their homes. We have also impressed upon all Government employees working in UT of Puducherry to actively take part and to make this campaign a grand success.

Initiated the message of Har Ghar Tiranga to hoist the flag at every house (Aug 13-15) by handing over the national flags to School Students in Puducherry.

Students are the best ambassadors for patriotic propaganda.



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